

# 1st Corinthians

CHAPTER 7:25-40



## 1) Singles

A. Because of persecution

B. Because time is short

C. Because of distractions

## 2) Men

A. Prospective grooms

B. Fathers

## 3) Widows

### Who I am in Christ

Because you are in Christ, every one of these statements is true of you.

I am loved 1 John 4:19  
I am accepted Ephesians 1:6  
I am a child of God John 1:12  
I am Jesus' friend John 15:14  
I am a joint heir with Jesus, sharing His inheritance with Him Romans 8:17  
I am united with God and one spirit with Him 1 Corinthians 6:17  
I am a temple of God. His spirit and his life live in me 1 Corinthians 6:19  
I am a member of Christ's body. 1 Corinthians 12:27  
I am a Saint Ephesians 1:1  
I am redeemed and forgiven Colossians 1:14  
I am complete in Jesus Christ Colossians 2:10  
I am free from condemnation Romans 8:1  
I am a new creation because I am in Christ 2 Corinthians 5:17  
I am chosen of God, holy and dearly loved Colossians 3:12  
I am established, anointed, and sealed by God 2 Corinthians 1:21  
I do not have a spirit of fear, but of love, power, and a sound mind 2 Timothy 1:7  
I am God's co-worker 2 Corinthians 6:1  
I am seated in heavenly places with Christ Eph 2:6  
I have direct access to God Ephesians 2:18  
I am chosen to bear fruit John 15:16  
I am one of God's living stones, being built up in Christ as a spiritual house 1 Peter 2:5  
I have been given exceedingly great and precious promises by God by which I share His nature 2 Peter 1:4  
I can always know the presence of God because He never leaves me Hebrews 13:5  
God works in me to help me do the things He wants me to do Philippians 2:13  
I can ask God for wisdom and He will give me what I need James 1:5

Simply choose to believe what God says about you.

"How can two walk together unless they agree?" Amos 3:3

Try reading the above list every day for a month, preferably out loud. The more you know who you are in Christ, the more your behavior will reflect your true identity, as Paul writes...

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" Romans 12:2

Godliness with contentment is experienced when you discover who you are in Christ and begin walking in that truth.